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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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§1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

English abstracts are provided for JP 2001-45829 and JP 5-76230.

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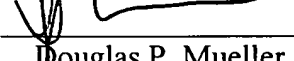
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